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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tord Gustavsson
Appl. No.: 10/783,747
Filed: February 23, 2004
For: SUSPENSION ARRANGEMENT FOR A ROLL

Confirmation No.: 7368

Mail Stop Petition
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Petition To Grant Filing Date And To Refund Petition Fee

As set forth in MPEP §506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of February 20, 2004 rather than February 23, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. The following is enclosed as evidence of February 20, 2004 being the correct filing date under 37 CFR

§ 1.10:

1. A copy of the Cover Sheet for the Application showing the Express Mail Number; and
2. A copy of the Express Mail Receipt marked by the United States Post Office as being mailed at noon on February 20, 2004.

A copy of our return post card from the United States Patent Office shows that Applicant was improperly given the filing date of February 23, 2004, instead of February 20, 2004.

There is no error on the part of Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of February 20, 2004 as the filing date.

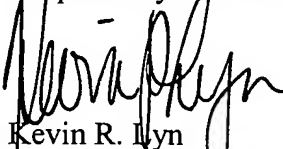
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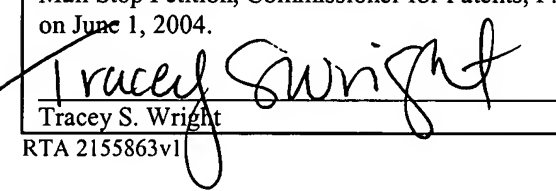
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Inventors: Tord Gustavsson

Assignee of this invention is Metso Paper Karlstad AB

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- 2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- 3. ☒ Specification; Total Pages 11
- 4. ☒ 2 Sheets of Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
- 5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney; [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s) (including a check for the \$40.00 fee)
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*); ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; 1 Copy of IDS Citation (including English (Abstract)
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document was previously submitted with the parent application on 2/22/2002
- ☒ Foreign Priority is claimed as Sweden Application No. 9901092-8, filed March 25, 1999
- 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant **must** attach form PTO/SB35 or its equivalent.
- 17. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 CFR § 1.219. Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed.
- 18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**
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of prior Application No: 09/962,278; Filed September 24, 2001

Prior Application Information: Examiner Mark Halpern Group/Art Unit: 1731

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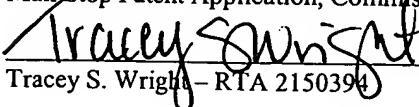
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